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FOR CHAPMAN FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, RP, LA

SUBJECT: OPERATION BROTHERHOOD

REF: A. MANILA 6486

B. VIENTIANE 3341

1. I APPRECIATE ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN WITH PHOUMI
VONGVICHIT CONCERNING OPERATION BROTHERHOOD. CONTENTS
REF B WILL BE RELAYED TO OB BOARD IMMEDIATELY.

2. WE STILL NEED TO HAVE YOUR OWN ESTIMATE OF SITUATION
AS WELL AS RESULTS YOUR CONSULTATIONS WITH OB EMPLOYEES
AS REQUESTED REF A IF WE ARE TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL
GUIDANCE TO BOARD MEMBERS. TODAY'S RADIO REPORTS MOB
ACTION AGAINST "U.S. INSTALLATIONS" AT LUANG PRABANG AND
SAVANNAKHET. DID THIS INCLUDE OB HOSPITALS?

2. MY OWN INSTINCT, IN VIEW PREDICTABLE TRENDS IN LAOS,
IS TO COUNSEL OB BOARD TO PREPARE TO TERMINATE THEIR
OPERATIONS IN LAOS IN A RAPID BUT ORDERLY WAY. PLEASE
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ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH THIS VIEW.

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